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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ken AMEMIYA, et al.

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CLEANING DEVICE THEREFOR

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to April 28, 2004 for	
filing a response to the Official Action dated:	
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due January 28, 2004 has been filed.	
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.	
The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	ŧ

Respectfully Submitted,

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